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In re application of: Turner, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NOVLP074/NVLS-000414

Application No.: 09/998,993

Examiner: Maldonado, Julio J.

Filed: November 15, 2001

Group: 2823

Title: PHOSPHOROUS-DOPED SILICON
DIOXIDE PROCESS TO CUSTOMIZE
CONTACT ETCH PROFILES

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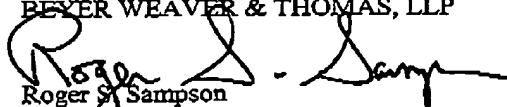
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004 ("Office Action").

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.